

Message Notes:



Series: Big Church
Message #6: Big Answers & Opportunity

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

INTRODUCTION:

Does the Church matter? Has the Church's message made a difference in history? Is the Church's message for eternal life also a message for a better life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What are distinct ways that the church has "Christianized" our culture?
- 2) What would our culture look like if the church did not exist?
- 3) Are there any differences in the way that the church has shaped eastern & western cultures?
- 4) Read Galatians 5. What examples can you give to support the argument that we are naturally bent toward sin?
- 5) How can you be a steward of not only the message of eternal life but also a steward of the message of a better life?

MOVING FORWARD

The gospel of Jesus Christ is not only a message that saves people for eternal life, but a message that restores a broken world. It's a message that has shaped cultural values & national identities. With that in mind, it's time for the church to reengage at every level because our message is a message of life.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control. Against such things there is no law.



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Our Mission: We exist to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.

HOPESPRINGSChurch

big CHURCH

Sunday's @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Begins May 19th @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Pastor Frank is joining us THIS WEEK, after graduation from Faith School of Theology, as a full-time staff member at Hope Springs Church. His dedication, commitment & sacrifice over the past 10 months have shown his love for the vision of our church.

In honor of his graduation & joining us, we would like to take the month of May to bless him in a BIG way.

Please pray about a financial offering for him as a show of love & gratitude for his hard work & give it any time during the month of May. You can mark your offering envelope & make all checks payable to Hope Springs.



As we dive into using technology to spread the Gospel more & more, we are looking to form a team of people that are gifted & talented in the areas of audio/video editing, recording & web-based ministry tools. If you are interested in learning or have experience & would like to serve as part of this new ministry team, please see Pastor Kris or mark your Connection Card.



It's Not Too Late! If you are interested in being a part of the first CERT Team in Stafford, please mark your Connection Card or email Natalie Clark at maxsmom82503@gmail.com

Classes Continue this Wednesday Night @ 6:30 p.m.

PROVE IT

2013 Youth & Kid's Camp

Kid's Camp (Ages: 7-10 yrs.)	June 30-July 5
Can't Get Enough (Ages: 13-18 yrs.)	July 14-19
Hi-Teen Week (Ages: 15-18 yrs.)	July 21-16

Campers leave EARLY Sunday Morning and return between 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday Evening.

Cost of Camp is \$100 per student & is due by May 26th. After May 26th cost goes to \$225. If you have questions, please see Pastor Frank or Jada.

BGMIC
Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

COLLECTING YOUR CHANGE

Challenging Kids to Reach the World!

TODAY!



For ALL Youth & Kid's Ministry Information.

LOVE. JOY. HOPE.
REVIVE
YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Service
This Saturday
May 11th @ 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to Hope Springs Church:

Over the past few weeks, we celebrated the greatest event in the history of the world, the resurrection of Jesus. That ONE event launched a movement called "the Church" & we are all a part of that movement today. It causes us to have faith, hope & joy. It gives us the determination & power to pray BIG & BOLD PRAYERS.

Additionally, we're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, & hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out or turn them in at the First Impressions Booth in the foyer & we'll give you a free gift today.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,

Pastor Kris & Jada Young

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Child Care Provided. Mark Your Connection Card Today!

